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SUBJECT: OVER-FLIGHT CHARGES FOR USG AIRCRAFT

1. IN MAY, 1975, EMBASSY SENT DIPLOMATIC NOTE TO MAF REQUESTING EXEMPTION OF USG AIRCRAFT FROM OVERFLIGHT CHARGES CLAIMED BY EGYPTIAN CAO. ADDITIONAL NOTES ON SAME SUBJECT WERE SENT IN DECEMBER 1975 AND AUGUST 1976, AND TOPIC WAS RAISED WITH GOE OFFICIALS AT ALL LEVELS ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. WE HAVE NOW RECEIVED A REPLY, DATED MARCH 21, 977, WHICH EFFECTIVELY RESOLVES THE ISSUE: USG AIRCRAFT ARE EXEMPTED FROM ALL PAST AND FUTURE CHARGES. TEXT OF INFORMAL TRANSLATION IS REPORTED BELOW, AND ORIGINAL IS BEING POUCHED TO DEPT., ATTENTION EB.

2. BEGIN TEXT (NOTE NO. 4/461/10-896 DATED MARCH 21, PREPARED IN ADMINISTRATION OF GENERAL AFFAIRS) QUOTE. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, REFERS TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO. 152 OF AUGUST 16, 1976, REQUESTING THE REPLY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT CONCERNING THE EXEMPTION OF AIRCRAFT BELONGING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FOR THE PAYMENT OF NAVIGATIONAL SERVICE FEES WHEN ENTERING THE TERRITORY OF EGYPT, AND HAS THE HONOR TO ADVISE THAT THE EGYPTIAN GENERAL AUTHORITY FOR CIVIL AVIATION HAS ISSUED UNCLASSIFIED

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ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION NO. 8 ON MARCH 13, 1977, AUTHORIZING THE EXEMPTION OF THE AIRCRAFT OWNED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES FROM THE PAYMENT OF NAVIGATIONAL SERVICE FEES DUE SINCE JANUARY, 1968, AS WELL AS THE FEES WHICH WILL BE DUE IN THE FUTURE ON ENTERING THE TERRITORY OF EGYPT. END QUOTE.

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